[श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र]

भी नहीं करते कि जो कुछ नियम बना कर के रखा है कि मजदूरों को गुड देने का नियम है, वह दिया जा रहा है कि नहीं दिया जा रहा है। नाक के अंन्दर पत्थर की धूल नहीं घुसे इसके लिए जो यंत्र चाहिए, उसका भी प्रावधान वहां नहीं हो रहा है; फैक्टरी के नाम पर पूरी लापरवाही दिखाई जा रही है और मैं चाहूंगा कि स्टोन क्रेशर्ज पर जो लेबर काम कर रही है जरा उनकी दशा आप वहां जाकर देखने की कोशिश करिए (समय की घन्टी) मुकदमों की भी वही हालत है---(व्यवधान))

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL) : Please conclude.

**श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र :** मैं समाप्त कर देता हूं। जो श्रम से संबंधित कानून है, उनके बारे में मैं कहना चाहता हूं कि (व्यवधान)

**उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री पवन कुमार बांसल) :** अभी मिनिस्टर आफ हैल्थ ने स्टेटमेंट देना है आप एकदम खत्म कर दीजिए अपनी स्पीच। आपका टाईम भी बहुत हो गया है।

**श्री कैलाश पति मिश्र :** बस एक उदाहरण देकर मैं समाप्त कर रहा हूं।

**उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री पवन कुमार बांसल):** अच्छा आप उनकी स्टेटमेंट के बाद कह देना।

**श्री कैलाश पति मिश्र :** फिर मैं यहीं पर धन्यवाद देते हुए अपनी बात खत्म कर देता हूं।

STATEMENT BY MINISTER AIDS DISEASE IN THE COUNTRY

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL) : The Minister of Health and Family Welfare will make a statement now.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) :

Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, the House would not be aware that we had earlier informed the House in response to a question from a Member that no authentic case of AIDS had so far been reported from our Country. Tlie nation- wide surveillance studies for AIDS disease and AIDS virus infection initiated by the Indian Council of Medical Research has revealed that while it is still true that authentic cases of AIDS diseases have not yet been found in India, evidence has just now ben obtained of the presence of AIDS virus infection on in 6 females in Tamil Nadu who have been known to have promiscuous heterosexual behaviour. The situation is under close and constant surveillance. The Indian. Council of Medical Research has already established AIDS Surveillance Centres in 7 places in country—Pune, Vellore, New Delhi, Delhi, Srinagar,Madras and Calcutta. The number of Surveillance Centres is proposed to be immediately increased to cover all parts of the country adequately, eventually leading to the establishment of one centre in each state. A separate cell is being established in the Directorate General of Health Services which will work in close liaison with a Cell in the ICMR which is already functioning. An intensive educational campaign about the nature of AIDS infection, how it is transmitted and what measures should be taken *to* prevent the spread *of* infection is being mounted. The medical profession in the conntry both in public and private sector is being mobilised along with the public through a nation-wide educational campaigns. Scientific institutions have been identified and are already engaged in work leading to the identification of the virus in precise terms, its relationship to related AIDS viruses prevalent in other parts of the world. Tlie required number of test kits are being made available to tlie Surveillance Centres. At the same

time, the 6 cases indentified as carrying the infection are being attended to with the cooperation of the State Government to ensure that the infection does not spread from these sources. Instructions have been issued to stop the impart of blood and blood products form outside the country without certification of their freedom from AIDS virus contamination. Advance action have been initiated to have Indian scientists trained in sophisticated methods of investigation ol this disease and it would no longer be necessary to have 6.00 P.M the confirmatory tests done abroad. I am making this statement to enlist the cooperation of the Hon'ble Members and through them, the public at large in mounting a national effort for the control of AIDS virus infection. I would like to assure the House that our scientists are fully geared to face the task and it is to their credit that in such a vast country like ours they have been able to trace down these cases at this stage of infection without any outward manifestation of disease. We are fully geared to face the task before us.

THE VICE - CHAIRMAN (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL).: The House is adjourned till n A.M. tomorrow.

The House then adjourned at one minute past six of the clock till eleven of tlie clock on Wednesday, the 30th April, 1986

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